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1. Industrial production in the Russian zone in November 1947 was as follows:

| Branch of Industry | Value in 1000 RM | No. of Factories | No. of Employees |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mining (except coal) | 5,117 | 51 | 13,055 |
| Metallurgy | 8,285 | 459 | 51,211 |
| Foundries | 15,349 | | |
| Stones & earths | 13,034 | 2,490 | 90,582 |
| China & glass | 19,865 | | |
| Chemicals & synthetics | 37,632 | 1,280 | 54,749 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 13,513 | 448 | 17,044 |
| Sheet iron | 35,978 | | |
| Boilers & apparatus | 55,369 | 4,891 | 274,824 |
| Machinery & vehicles | 20,908 | | |
| Electrical | 25,818 | 953 | 55,575 |
| Precision mech., optical, medical instruments | 8,691 | 439 | 26,727 |
| Toys, musical instruments | 9,991 | 1,042 | 33,415 |
| Wood | 64,517 | 4,817 | 137,445 |
| Rubber & asbestos | 5,753 | 100 | 8,255 |
| Cellulose & paper | 14,880 | 224 | 27,015 |
| Textiles | 121,450 | 3,431 | 296,878 |
| Clothing | 63,223 | 5,005 | 190,745 |
| Leather | 24,535 | | |
| Total | 563,908 | 25,630 | 1,277,519 |

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2. Distribution of production by states was as follows:

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|---------------|---------------|
| Berlin (RS) | 39,390,000 RM |
| Brandenburg | 45,991,000 |
| Saxony-Anhalt | 77,202,000 |
| Saxony | 280,369,000 |
| Thuringia | 105,407,000 |
| Mecklenburg | 15,549,000 |

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| Total | 563,908,000 RM |
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1. President Skrzypczynski of the Central Administration for Industry was requested by the Economic Council in Karlshorst to procure the present production figures of all industrial plants located in the American, British, and French sectors of Berlin.
2. Since the Central Administration is not in a position to secure the desired information directly, employees of the Magistrat have been placed in the different borough agencies. These men, chosen for their reliability and trustworthiness, are to find out and report about the following:

Number of workers employed in the different industrial plants;
 Description and number of machines;
 Political views of leading personalities and foremen;
 Financial status of the plants in question;
 Number of buildings and use made of them.

In addition, any observations which point to the possibility that the plants might be removed to the western zones must be reported immediately to the Department of Reparations in Karlshorst.

3. The Russian authorities want this information, it is alleged, in anticipation of the possibility of an extension of the Russian sector, in which case the sequestration of these plants might come into consideration.

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